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FRANKFURT FOR GAO EDER

E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: GAO COUNTRY COGNIZANCE SURVEY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY GAO OF THEIR PLANS TO CONDUCT LIMITED COUNTRY COGNIZANCE SURVEYS IN KENYA AND ZAIRE.

2. THE GAO "COUNTRY COGNIZANCE" IS A SELF-INITIATED INFORMATION-GATHERING SURVEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF: (A) MAINTAINING A CONTINUING AWARENESS OF USG ACTIVITIES ABROAD; (B) BEING ALERT TO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN DIRECTION OF EFFORT TO BETTER ENABLE THE GAO TO RESPOND TO THE CONGRESS; (C) IDENTIFYING PROBLEM AREAS OR POTENTIAL PROBLEM AREAS WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE A MORE INTENSIVE AUDIT REVIEW.

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3. THE GAO TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY FRANK C. CONAHAN, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION. MR. CONAHAN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, GAO EUROPEAN BRANCH, AND THOMAS FLAHERTY, SENIOR STAFF MEMBER, WASHINGTON. DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES THAT ALL HOLD CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES.

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4. GAO TEAM WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM. TO THE EXTENT BELIEVED

APPROPRIATE BY THE AMBASSADOR, GAO WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. BUSINESSMEN AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

5. SCHEDULE FOLLOWS: ARRIVE NAIROBI APRIL 20 VIA LH 540 AT 0705; DEPART NAIROBI APRIL 24 VIA OC 063 AT 0700 ARRIVING KINSHASA 0825; DEPART KINSHASA APRIL 27 VIA SN 328 AT 2120. REQUEST GOVERNMENT ACCOMMODATIONS IF AVAILABLE. IF NOT, REQUEST EMBASSIES RESERVE THREE SINGLES AT APPROPRIATE HOTEL.

6. FOR KINSHASA. GAO AWARE OF YOUR SITUATION AND WILL AWAIT YOUR ADVICE BEFORE PROCEEDING.

7. IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING THE COURSE OF THE VISIT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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